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**Re: *James DuCharme v. DST Systems, Inc.*
Case No. 4:21-cv-09091-NKL**

Dear Judge Laughery:

On behalf of DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), we write to inform the Court that, on November 18, 2021, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York entered a preliminary injunction enjoining Plaintiff (along with other Arbitration Claimants) from instituting new actions or litigating in arbitration or other proceedings against DST matters arising out of or relating to the facts or transactions alleged in the amended complaint in the action *Ferguson v. Ruane Cunniff & Goldfarb Inc.*, 17-cv-6685 (ALC), the Rule 23(b)(1) mandatory class proceeding in which Plaintiff is a class member. The *Ferguson* Court's Order is attached as Exhibit A. Judge Carter read his decision at today's hearing and we will provide a transcript when it is available.

We respectfully submit that this action should be stayed while the injunction remains in effect. In light of the injunction prohibiting Plaintiff from further prosecuting this action, DST intends to take no further action in this proceeding absent contrary instruction by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Adams

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Attachment